

United States Government
2003 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
ANDEAN NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Andean Community (CAN) Competition Policy Reforms	The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the Department of Justice (DOJ) are providing technical assistance to enhance the ability of the competition authorities in the Andean Community (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela) to apply their competition laws in ways that encourage a more competitive marketplace. The program shares FTC and DOJ experience in detecting, investigating, and appropriately remediating anti-competitive conduct. This assistance has primarily taken the form of regional seminars in which FTC and DOJ career staff transfer their practical skills through interactive hypothetical cases. Subjects addressed have included cartels and other anti-competitive agreements, mergers, abuse of dominance, competition in regulated industries, and establishing effective competition authorities. The program is assisting these authorities to prepare to comply with their anticipated competition obligations under FTAA. Funded by USAID and implemented by Federal Trade Commission/ITA.	Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	328,161
Produce Production Good Agricultural & Mfg. Practices: Andean Region	Sept, 2003, Food and Drug Administration/Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition/Office of Plant, Dairy Foods and Beverages (FDA/CFSAN/OPDFB) and The Joint Institute for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (JIFSAN) will hold a Train-the-Trainer Good Agricultural Practices/GMPs course on primary produce production in the Andean countries in Lima and Peru. Overview of US food safety programs are : (1) food laws and regulations, (2) anatomy of outbreaks and epidemiology, (3) trace back and farm investigations, (4) water quality, post-harvest practices, (5) education about good health and hygiene practices, and (6) how to develop an effective training course. Case studies on strawberry and mango production, worker health and hygiene, and real life fresh produce production practices. 60 from Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Peru and Venezuela. Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	60,000
Total FY03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Andean NS			388,161